OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Q1-Q3
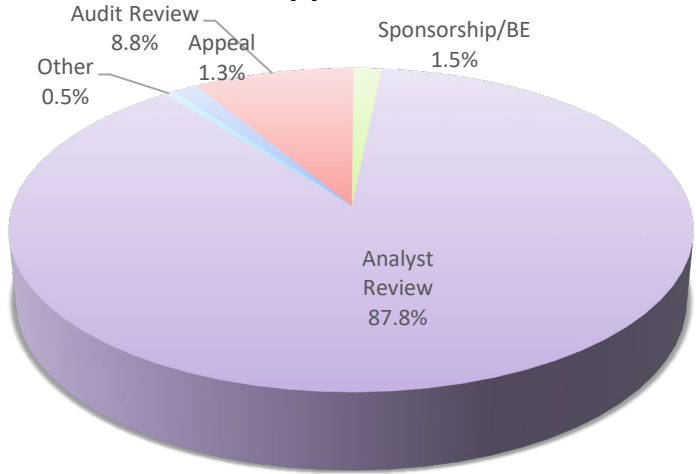
Applications Received[1]

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2020
84,600	29,159	23,955	31,486	--	-5.3%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	72,546	15,834	16,269	40,443	--
Denied	3,079	1,230	961	888	--
Withdrawn	2,612	773	785	1,054	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

- Audit Review 8.8%
- Appeal 1.3%
- Other 0.5%
- Sponsorship/BE 1.5%
- Analyst Review 87.8%

72,556 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2021

Review of Applications Certified FY 2021 Q1-Q3 (% of total certified FY 2021 Q1-Q3)			
Top 5 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers, Applications	19,941	27.5%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	7,540	10.4%
	Computer Systems Analysts	5,117	7.1%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	4,402	6.1%
	Statisticians	1,929	2.7%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	16,929	23.3%
	New York	6,653	9.2%
	Washington	6,598	9.1%
	Texas	6,498	9.0%
	New Jersey	4,853	6.7%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	28,696	39.6%
	Manufacturing	10,036	13.8%
	Information	7,399	10.2%
	Retail Trade	5,453	7.5%
	Finance & Insurance	5,447	7.5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	48,571	67.0%
	L-1	5,351	7.4%
	F-1	5,090	7.0%
	Blank	4,953	6.8%
	Not in USA	2,355	3.2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	37,843	52.2%
	China	8,869	12.2%
	Mexico	3,283	4.5%
	Canada	2,283	3.1%
	South Korea	2,145	3.0%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	37,554	51.8%
	Bachelor's	23,817	32.8%
	None	6,845	9.4%
	Other	2,368	3.3%

[1]Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.
[2]Advanced Degree is defined as Master's Degree and/or Doctorate Degree.